

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
BUREAU OF REGULATORY SERVICES**

In re: Laura Bautista

Petition No. 990208-000-009

**CEASE AND DESIST CONSENT ORDER**

WHEREAS, the Connecticut Examining Board for Barbers, Hairdressers and Cosmeticians (hereinafter "the Board") is a state agency charged with the regulation of the professional practice of hairdressing and cosmetology;

WHEREAS, Laura Bautista of Danbury, Connecticut (hereinafter "respondent") has at no time been issued a license to practice hairdressing and cosmetology by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") under the General Statutes of Connecticut, Chapter 387;

WHEREAS, the General Statutes of Connecticut, §20-252 provides that no person shall engage in the practice of hairdressing and cosmetology in this State until she is issued a license by the Department;

WHEREAS, respondent admits that, during the time period of September of 1998 through December of 1998, respondent engaged in the practice of hairdressing without having a valid license to do so;

WHEREAS, the Board is authorized by the General Statutes of Connecticut §19a-11 to issue an appropriate order to any person found to be violating an applicable statute; and,

WHEREAS, respondent agrees that the above allegations shall have the same effect as if proven and ordered after a full hearing held pursuant to §§19a-9 and 19a-10 of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to Chapter 387 and §19a-11 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, respondent hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. She waives her right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. She agrees to cease and desist in the practice of hairdressing and cosmetology or in any other practice that requires licensure in the State of Connecticut without first obtaining an appropriate license.
3. This Cease and Desist Consent Order and terms set forth herein are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Further, that said Consent Order is not subject to appeal or review under the provisions of Chapters 54 or 368a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive respondent of any other rights that she may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.
4. This Cease and Desist Consent Order is a revocable offer of settlement which may be modified by mutual agreement or withdrawn by the Department at any time prior to its being executed by the last signatory.
5. This Cease and Desist Consent Order is effective after the last signatory is affixed to this document.

6. Respondent permits a representative of the Legal Office of the Bureau of Regulatory Services of the Department to present this Cease and Desist Consent Order and the factual basis for said Cease and Desist Consent Order to the Board. Respondent understands that said Board has complete and final discretion as to whether or not an executed Cease and Desist Consent Order is approved or granted.
7. Respondent understands that she has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.
8. This Cease and Desist Consent Order is a matter of public record.
9. Respondent understands that this Cease and Desist Consent Order may be considered evidence of the above admitted violations in any subsequent proceeding in which (1) her compliance with this Cease and Desist Consent Order is at issue, or (2) her compliance with the provisions of Title 20 of the Connecticut General Statutes is at issue.

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I, Laura Bautista, have read the above Cease and Desist Consent Order, and I agree to the terms and allegations set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Cease and Desist Consent Order to be my free act and deed.

Laura Bautista  
Laura Bautista

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of April 1999.

[Signature]  
Notary Public or person authorized  
by law to administer an oath or affirmation  
**Charles Williams**  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 31, 2001

The above Cease and Desist Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1999, it is hereby accepted.

[Signature]  
Cynthia Denne, Director  
Division of Health Systems Regulation

The above Cease and Desist Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Connecticut Examining Board for Barbers, Hairdressers and Cosmeticians on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1999, it is hereby ordered and accepted.

[Signature] Acting Chairperson  
Connecticut Examining Board for Barbers,  
Hairdressers and Cosmeticians

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